

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this Application is requested.

Claims 1-8 have been rejected by the Examiner because of certain informalities.

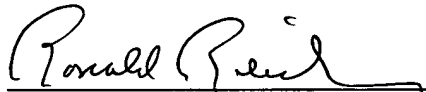
Applicant has amended claims 1-8 to correct the informalities.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-8 are allowable over the prior art.

In view of the above will the Examiner please pass this application to issue.

If the Examiner has any questions will the Examiner please contact the undersigned at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Reichman", written over a horizontal line.

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